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SUBJECT: Excerpt from my memorandum for the record dated
23 December 1953 re OCB meeting of 22 December.

9. Puerto Rico.

Mr. Dulles referred to a memorandum which he received from Mr. Shanley of the White House regarding Puerto Rico. While Mr. Dulles expressed the view that matters relating to Puerto Rico fell well outside of CIA's field of operation, he undertook to find out from Mr. Shanley who else had gotten similar memoranda and whether OCB could be useful.

After the meeting, the DCI called Mr. Shanley and found that similar memoranda had been sent to the heads of the following Departments: Justice, State, Interior and Defense. At the DCI's request I called Mr. Staats at OCB and gave him this information and suggested that he take the initiative in getting in touch with those Departments and with Mr. Shanley to see whether OCB could do anything useful.

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